

Dean's Report

September 2019

**additional information presented by the Dean at Faculty Board*



Faculty of Arts and Science Strategic Plan 2019-2024

[We are excited to announce the publication of our new Strategic Plan, the first for our Faculty, which sets out clearly articulated pathways to strengthening and expanding our vision in the 21st century. Save the date – next week you will receive an invitation to join us in celebrating the launch of our Strategic Plan on the ground floor of Mackintosh-Corry Hall on September 26 at 2:00 pm. We hope to see you there!](#)

Faculty of Arts and Science Annual Review 2018-2019

[We are pleased to report on what we have accomplished together in the past year in our Annual Review 2018-19. It has been a year to celebrate!](#)

KUDO'S TO YOU

[Wendy Craig was invested into the Order of Canada by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette during a ceremony at Rideau Hall on September 5](#)

[Rhea Hoskin, a Queen's University post-doctoral fellow working with Sari van Anders, Canada 150 Research Chair in Social Neuroendocrinology, Sexuality, and Gender/Sex, has won an Ontario Women's Health Scholars Award.](#)

[Will Kymlicka \(Canada Research Chair in Political Philosophy\) has been awarded the Gold Medal, SSHRC's highest research honour.](#)

[Margaret Moore \(Political Studies\) and Kim Nossal \(Political Studies, School of Policy Studies\) have been elected to the Royal Society of Canada, the most prestigious academic society in Canada](#)

[Larry McKeown \(MA'86\) and his sister, Anna Kelly \(Artsci'81, BEd'81\), donated land \(an 18-hectare tract of the Bayview Bog\) in honour of their grandmother, Kathleen McKeown \(Arts 1916\).](#)

We've been BUSY *cont'd*



Experts from Queen's University are among those now working to inventory and preserve the grave markers concealed in the Lower Burial Ground underneath a hall at St. Paul's Anglican Church, on the corner of Kingston's Queen and Montreal streets. Sue Bazely, Queen's PhD candidate in Geography and Planning, is the project's co-coordinator.

Political Studies doctoral candidate Linda Mussell receives Trudeau Scholarship. Her research involves intersectional policy analysis of intergenerational incarceration and the legacies of colonialism.

David Skillicorn receives NSERC CREATE to train students to help tackle the country's cybersecurity issues.

Queen's University PhD candidate Morgan Lehtinen (Chemistry) is the first Queen's student to win the Canadian Young Persons' Lecture Competition and earn a spot in the Young Persons' World Lecture Competition in London, England.

The recipients of the 2019 Principal's Teaching and Learning Awards included Dr. Petra Fachinger (Principal's Promoting Student Inquiry Teaching Award), Dr. Martin Hand (Principal's Michael Condra Outstanding Student Service Award), and Yuxiang Wang and Stephen Lougheed (International Education Innovation Award)

Connor Stone, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Physics, Engineering Physics and Astronomy has found himself in some exclusive company after being selected to take part in the 69th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, an event that brings together Nobel Laureates in physics as well as 580 post-secondary students from 89 countries.

Rhodes Scholar Claire Gummo (Artsci'17) nominated Stéfanie von Hlatky, her former professor in the Department of Political Studies for the Rhodes Inspirational Educator Award. (Supplied Photos)

Queen's University chemist Diane Beauchemin earns lifetime achievement award for her cutting-edge research on techniques to help law enforcement solve crime and to more pragmatically assess food safety.



EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

[Faculty of Arts and Science \(FAS\) - Implementation Updates – June 2019](#)

[Faculty of Arts and Science \(FAS\) Response - Principal's Implementation Committee on Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion \(PICRDI\) Implementation Report](#)

STUDENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Space - Over the summer, we have seen the revitalization of our spaces, from the classroom renewals in Kingston 101, Humphrey 131 and 132 to the addition of more gathering and workspace in Mackintosh-Corry Hall's Student Street and in E202.

Following on the success of last year's Meeting for Instructors of Large Courses, a fall term meeting will soon be scheduled. Any instructors of large courses and their Program Associates or designate are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to discuss challenges and solutions for implementing active learning and testing as well as handling accommodations, consideration deferred exams, etc., all of which are magnified when dealing with large numbers of students and TAs. If you have not previously been included and would like to be, please contact asc.studies@queensu.ca.

Sexual Violence Policy changes - The Faculty Office is working to ensure that all those who work directly with students are aware of the new reporting requirements for disclosures of sexual violence. Information roll out began with Department Heads and will continue with Undergraduate Chairs, Graduate Coordinators, large course instructors, as well as at an upcoming Faculty Board. Heads will be provided with an example letter for dissemination to their faculty and graduate student members.

Curriculum - We are beginning the 19-20 curriculum cycle with a submission deadline of October 15, 2019. Please be sure to include information about the ways in which your unit is addressing diversity, equity, inclusion and Indigeneity as you revise and add new courses.

The following Arts and Science undergraduate students made it through the first round of adjudication at the Global UG Awards receiving the Highly Commended designation and an invitation to the UA Global Summit in Dublin. This year, UA received a total of 3,437 submissions and these seven students are recognized as being in the top 10% of these entrants. Stay posted to see which of these talented students proceed to become regional or global winners in their category!

Adrian Kuchtaruk	Earth & Environmental Sciences
Ryan Dawson	Economics
Josh Shore	Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Healthcare
Samuel MacLennan	Philosophy
Jillian Herring	Psychology
Sarah Garnich	Sociology & Social Policy
Travis Elijah Leblanc	Sociology & Social Policy



The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA), established in 2008, is the world's largest academic awards programme with over 100 affiliated institutions of higher education. UA identifies leading creative thinkers and problem-solvers through their undergraduate coursework. Cited as the ultimate champion of high potential undergraduates, UA provides top performing students with the support, network, and opportunities they require to raise their profiles and further their career paths.

GRADUATE STUDIES AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

The Graduate Councils for The Faculty of Arts and Science have been merged to form the Arts and Science Graduate Council, with Richard P Chaykowski as Chair. A major focus of the first meeting was on graduate student recruitment, faculty and/or departments are encouraged to contact Associate Dean Sharon Regan if they have specific graduate student positions.

ADVANCEMENT

Chancellor Emeritus Charles Baillie and his family generously supported the Queen's University Biological Station (QUBS) with a gift towards a new facility for conservation and environmental science. Reginald Bronskill, Artsci '82, and Helen Findlay, Artsci '77, also directed a gift towards this project.

Laura Dinner, Com'82, and her husband Richard Rooney supported the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS) following the announcement of many student fees becoming optional starting this 2019/20 school year.

Support for other areas within FAS include:

- QUBS and the Elbow Lake Environmental Education Centre (ELEEC) to increase school and community programming
- New graduate scholarship in Art
- Support for the Walls to Bridges Program
- Master of Industrial Relations (MIR) Program
- New internship awards in Arts Leadership